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THOMAS PEREZ,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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-against-	:
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CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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19-CV-2351 (LAK) (OTW)

**ORDER**

By prior orders, the Court permitted Mr. Akakwam to file a motion to withdraw as Plaintiff's counsel by April 16, 2021 and to file supporting papers under seal as necessary to preserve the confidentiality of the attorney-client relationship. (ECF 46, 49 at 2). Mr. Akakwam filed his letter motion to withdraw on April 16, 2021. (ECF 50). However, in his motion, Mr. Akakwam states that "[t]he attorney-client privilege prohibits the undersigned from a complete discussion and/or disclosure of these matters." (*Id.* at 1 n.1). By **June 2, 2021**, Mr. Akakwam **(1)** may file papers in support of his motion to withdraw under seal and **(2)** shall file a letter indicating whether he will be asserting a retaining or charging lien and whether Plaintiff has consented to his withdrawal.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Akakwam shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on Plaintiff and file proof of service by **May 24, 2021**.

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff was directed to notify the Court by **May 7, 2021** whether he consents to his counsel's withdrawal. Any party objecting to the withdrawal was also directed to file an opposition by **May 7, 2021**. To date, the Court has not received a response from Plaintiff or any opposing party.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 20, 2021  
New York, New York

*s/ Ona T. Wang*

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**Ona T. Wang**  
United States Magistrate Judge